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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

RESTRICTIONS OF JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE ON CUT FLOWERS,
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DISCONTINUED FOR THE SEASON

Introductory Note

On the respective dates specified below, these administrative instructions lift for the remainder of 1947 the seasonal restrictions on the movement of fruits, vegetables and cut flowers from the area heavily infested with Japanese beetles.

§ 301.48-4b. Administrative instructions relative to the Japanese beetle quarantine.--Pursuant to authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in paragraph (b) of § 301.48-4 (Notice of Quarantine No. 48 on account of the Japanese beetle, 12 F. R. 3211), the dates have been determined beyond which shipping restrictions imposed by Administrative Instruction B. E. P. Q. 562, June 9, 1947 (12 F. R. 3909) are no longer necessary for this year and are hereby revoked as follows:

(a) For fruits and vegetables, except green ear corn - at the close of August 29, 1947.

(b) For green ear corn - at the close of September 12, 1947.

(c) For cut flowers - at the close of September 30, 1947.

Under the provisions of the Japanese Beetle Quarantine and supplemental regulations (12 F. R. 3211), the interstate movement of fruits, vegetables, and cut flowers from the infested areas is restricted. It is essential to relieve these restrictions at the earliest moment consistent with safety, in order to permit movement of these articles without certification or treatment. Safety requires that this relief shall be applied progressively, dependent upon the time of cessation of heavy flight of the beetles and upon the susceptibility of the commodity involved to continued infestation. Such factors are unpredictable within narrow time limits. However, heavy flight of the beetles is now rapidly diminishing and its cessation is imminent. Experience demonstrates that the restrictions of the quarantine and supplemental regulations with respect to fruits, vegetables, and cut flowers may safely be withdrawn on the dates indicated above. For the reasons stated, it is found upon good cause, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), that notice and public procedure on this order are unnecessary, impracticable, and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for issuing the order effective less than thirty days after publication.

(Soc. 8, 37 Stat. 318, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161; 7 CFR § 301.48-4, 12 F. R. 3211).

Done at Washington, D. C. this 25th day of August, 1947.

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